

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

*Please substitute the following paragraph, for the paragraph that begins after "Technical Field" at line 6 on page 1, and ends at line 11:*

The present invention relates to a surface radiation conversion element for converting an electromagnetic wave, which is radiated from a radiation source, to surface radiation. More specifically, it is an invention which is used, for example, in a liquid crystal display device and is suitable as a light-guiding plate that converts light, which is radiated from a light source, to surface radiation.

*Please substitute the following paragraph, for the paragraph that begins after "Disclosure of the Invention", on line 6 and ends at line 9 of page3:*

Therefore, an object of the present invention is to provide a surface radiation conversion element that can allow an electromagnetic wave, which is radiated from a radiation source, to be radiated efficiently from a radiation surface.

*Please delete the extraneous parenthetical word "(omitted)" that appears on page 6 of the specification, at line 22.*

*Please substitute the following paragraph, for the paragraph that begins on page 17, line15, and ends at page 17, line 21:*

Further, a part of the light that passes through the first region A is reflected downwards at the bottom of closed spaces 103. Since the bottom of closed spaces 103 is disposed to be flat, random reflection does not occur, and the light can be controlled easily. Further, the bottoms of the plurality of closed spaces 103 are disposed to be

parallel to each other and coplanar, thereby providing an advantage in that the control is further made easier.

*Please substitute the following paragraph, for the paragraph that begins on page 17, at line 22, and ends on page 18, at line 4:*

Furthermore, a part of the light is reflected at light-exiting surface 123 of the second region B, and the reflected light is reflected at the upper surface of closed spaces 103. Since the upper surface of closed spaces 103 is disposed to be flat, random reflection does not occur, and the light can be controlled easily. Further, the upper surfaces of the plurality of closed spaces 103 are disposed to be parallel to each other and coplanar, thereby providing an advantage in that the control is further made easier.

*Please substitute the following paragraph, for the paragraph that begins on page 18, at line 13, and ends on page 18, at line 16:*

Further, in the present invention carried out for a general electromagnetic wave, the phase of the members constituting the surface radiation conversion element is not limited to a crystal or amorphous state such as solid or liquid, and suitable changes in design can be made.